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# THE MANAGER

## DOUGIE FREEDMAN



**Good afternoon everyone and welcome back to the Reebok Stadium for our FA Cup with Budweiser third round tie against Blackpool.**

This is a special competition for our football club to be a part of. Bolton Wanderers have some fantastic history in the FA Cup. Fans will of course always reminisce about Nat Lofthouse's exploits in 1958, helping Bolton win the cup against Manchester United. It's important we treat this competition with respect.

In the modern day a lot of managers use the cup competitions to chop and change their teams. I'm a big believer in giving the cup competitions your best shot and we'll certainly be doing that this afternoon.

Being a young player, coming into this country from Scotland, the FA Cup was something that I had always wanted to play in. I was fortunate enough to get to the semi-finals as a player and this year, both our staff and players, would really love to go on a good run.

Looking back on the most recent game against Middlesbrough, I thought we showed some fantastic spirit and determination to get back into the game.

We found ourselves two goals down but each one of our players on the pitch reacted in the right way. If we're being honest, we

probably feel we should have won the game. We certainly created enough opportunities but ultimately didn't take them.

Make no mistake, every single one of our players is now playing for the jersey. In the last month we've demonstrated some fantastic energy levels. At this time of year the games come thick and fast, but I feel as a team we have coped well. We're in games from the first whistle right to the very last.

Finally, a lot has been made of the recently announced financial results. At this club we have a plan and a philosophy in place. We are executing that plan right now.

My responsibility to the fans is to ensure we are competitive on the pitch whilst being aware of the Financial Fair Play regulations.

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## ZATKNIGHT



**Good afternoon and welcome back to the Reebok Stadium for today's FA Cup third round tie against Blackpool.**

Looking back to Wednesday's game against Middlesbrough, we showed great fighting spirit to come back from two goals down against one of the in-form teams in the division.

We conceded two very sloppy goals early on and I believe at the beginning of the season if we had done that, we wouldn't have come back to get anything out of the game.

The team collectively rolled their sleeves up and stayed together as one and we now need to do that in every game from now until the end of the season.

We have to stay together as a football club. We have to turn the Reebok Stadium into a place where opposition teams fear to play. Everybody needs to play their part in helping Bolton Wanderers win football matches.

We always knew it was going to be a difficult game against Middlesbrough because they came into it after winning their last three, but on the whole I thought we were the better team.

We limited Middlesbrough to only three shots on target and two of those were through mistakes of our own which they consequently scored from.

That is the frustrating part and we got punished, but we showed that we can stay together as one and we always believed in ourselves.

They made it difficult for us to break them down but overall we stuck to our game plan well. I hold my hands up, there was some bad defending from myself in the process for one of their goals.

We have taken the positives away from Wednesday's game and we are focused on today's game against Blackpool.

We have a number of tough games coming up against teams in and around the top six but we are confident we can do something good this month.

We are in a better position than this time last season but for the time being we have to focus on the FA Cup and ensure we advance to the next round with victory over Blackpool today.

Enjoy the game.









# THE BIG INTERVIEW



# ZATKNIGHT

CLUB CAPTAIN ZAT KNIGHT HOPES 2014 WILL BE A YEAR TO REMEMBER FOR THE RIGHT REASONS AS BOLTON WANDERERS BEGIN THEIR FA CUP ADVENTURE THIS AFTERNOON AGAINST CHAMPIONSHIP RIVALS BLACKPOOL.



# There is nothing Zat Knight would love more than to walk out at Wembley on May 17th 2014, becoming the first Bolton captain since Nat Lofthouse to lead the Trotters out in an FA Cup final in the process.

The 33-year-old played the whole 90 minutes at the home of English football when Bolton fell at the semi-final stage back in 2011.

Knight is hopeful Bolton can be this year's surprise package in the competition, with Blackpool the first obstacle in the way of Dougie Freedman's side, in what is a repeat of the 1953 FA Cup final.

"We have to concentrate on the FA Cup today and it is such a special competition," Knight said.

"Teams from non-league football have a run of wins and can find themselves playing a competitive match against Premier League or Championship teams.

"Teams can end up playing their own FA Cup final regardless of what round it actually may be. We have had so many upsets down the years and I remember watching the FA Cup when I was growing up.

"There are lads that on a day to day basis are working 9-5 in all walks of life and they get the opportunity to fulfil their dream for one game by playing against one of the biggest teams in the country.

"That is the beauty of the cup because it gives players the opportunities that they thought they would never had. It is like winning the Lottery and that is why the FA Cup is so special."

The former England international continued: "We were lucky enough to get to the semi-finals a couple of years ago at Wembley, obviously the result didn't go our way that day but we would love another cup run this time around.

"The league is our bread and butter and we want to climb the league and I am

determined to get Bolton back into the Premier League as I was part of the team that unfortunately suffered relegation.

That is our priority but the FA Cup is a nice distraction to have and we aim to be in the fourth road by overcoming Blackpool."

A boyhood Aston Villa fan, Knight first fell in love with football on the streets of Birmingham in the eighties.

"The only thing for me to do when I was growing up was to play football. I didn't grow up in the best of areas in Birmingham and there wasn't much else to do but play football," Knight recalls.

"We used to play on the street for hours and hours. I think a lot of footballers my age would say the same when they were growing up because we didn't have football on TV three times a week or computer games to play.

"Football is a sport I have always loved for as long as I can remember. We used to play until the street lights came on, we never seemed to get hungry and we would play for as long as we could until we got told it is time to come inside."

Desperate to make it as a professional, Knight was turned down as a schoolboy by his beloved Villa who he later joined.

However all his hard work did finally pay off when he got his big chance with Fulham in 1999.

"My first opportunity to play was for a local team and I jumped at the chance and I played for them alongside playing for my school team.

"This led to me having a couple of trials at Aston Villa but a move never materialised.

I grew up supporting Aston Villa because I lived only one mile away from the stadium. I didn't let my head drop and I carried on plugging away.

"I signed for Fulham when I was 17 years-old and my career started from that moment.

"I had the determination and a bit of luck too, so to sign my first contract is my greatest achievement. The day I signed for Fulham having come from where I have come from and to be what I wanted to be was magnificent."

Knight joined the Cottagers at a time when the club, under the ownership of Mohamed Al Fayed were rising up the divisions until they won promotion to the Premier League in 2001.

Making his breakthrough into the Fulham just as they were embarking on their time in the top flight, it did not take long for Knight's impressive performances to earn him international recognition – a feat he admits he never dreamt possible.

"It was amazing to represent my country," says Knight. "I played for the U21s and I played in the European Championships for the U21s which was fantastic and a great experience.

"I played in a team full of fantastic players but to play for the England senior squad, well in all honesty I never knew that was going to happen.

"I remember I had a choice of either playing for Ireland or England and I opted to play for England.

"They called me up but it was only talk at the time, I didn't think it was going to happen."









Knight continued: "At the end of the season we had a lads trip to Marbella and I got back to my hotel room and I had a phone call from a lady at the FA telling me that I have been selected for England's American tour.

"I know everybody says the same thing and it is cliché but I never believed her and I thought it was a prank but the first thing I did was phone my mum and told her and she broke down in tears.

"It was emotional to think that I had the opportunity to play for my home country and play at the highest level, international football.

"I got two caps and I got into a few qualifying squads but unfortunately it died out for me in terms of playing for England.

"It was hard for a centre half coming through at that time because in my era we have had the likes of John Terry and Rio Ferdinand. It was a fantastic achievement and fantastic experience to represent England."

After eight years at Fulham, and over 10 years after first having trials with Aston Villa, Knight finally got the chance to play for his boyhood team when he joined the West-Midlands club in August 2007.

"To sign for Aston Villa, to go and play for the team I supported, that was all I had ever dreamt about as a boy.

"I went to Aston Villa games when I was younger watching from the terraces and I remember running on the pitch when we beat Inter Milan on penalties. I have experienced all those things and sat in the Holt End.

"For me to go back there and to put on a Villa shirt, score on my debut against Chelsea - to have those memories is a dream come true."

Finding his first team opportunities limited after two seasons at Villa Park, Knight decided it was time pastures new and joined Bolton in July 2009.

Having spent the majority of his career as a Premier League player, Knight was a member of the Wanderers squad that suffered relegation to the Championship in 2012.

The 33-year-old acknowledges life in England's second tier is harder than he thought, but is determined to see Bolton push for promotion during the second half of the season.

"There were less opportunities for me to play at Aston Villa because the squad grew in size to meet the demands of playing in Europe so I opted to join Bolton," Knight said.

"I have been lucky enough to play the majority of my career so far in the Premier League and it is where we all want to be once again.

"I played against some of the best players in the world and competed in some of the best stadiums.

"Everybody at Bolton Wanderers wants to get back to that."

Knight continued: "The Championship is a tough division and anybody can beat anybody and personally I never thought it would be this tough.

"In the Championship you feel as if you are never out of the game. It is not as technical as the Premier League.

"The Championship is certainly more about hard work and grafting from start to finish. It is different and we have had to adapt but we are confident of putting a run together until the end of the season."

Knight is more determined than ever to win his place back in the side and help right the wrongs of two years ago by reclaiming Bolton's status as a top-flight club.

"I have played a lot of my football at Bolton and this is the first season where I have spent a large spell on the bench," Knight concedes. "This has been my most challenging season so far as a person and it is a test of character.

"In the opportunities that have come along I have played well and I train hard every day. The players have been performing well as of late and they have been unlucky at times in different games.

"It was hard when we got relegated but there was no way I was going to run away from the matter and I have been determined ever since to help the club get back up to the Premier League.

"I want to be one of the players that helps the club get back up."

**"It was hard for a centre half coming through at that time because in my era we have had the likes of John Terry and Rio Ferdinand. It was a fantastic achievement and fantastic experience to represent England"** ZAT KNIGHT



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As has been emphasised in the recent past, the club are determined to eradicate this unacceptable behaviour and will undertake additional searching as well as instructing CCTV operators and stewards to be increasingly vigilant to assist in identifying those in possession of such articles.

Anyone found to be in possession of any banned item, whether set off or not, risks facing disciplinary action from the club. Such an offence will also lead to arrest by the police followed by a charge and criminal record.

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(4) This section also applies to any article which is a firework.

Thank you for your co-operation.

## FORMER PLAYER PASSES AWAY

**Bolton Wanderers are saddened to hear of the passing of former player Paul Comstive, aged 52.**

After signing for the club 1989 from Chester, Comstive would go on to make a total of 67 appearances for Bolton, scoring five goals.

Comstive is probably best remembered for twice scoring directly from a corner kick against Bournemouth on New Year's Day in 1991.

Bolton Wanderers' thoughts are with Paul's family and friends at this difficult time.



### EDUCATION

## A TRIP UP NORTH

**The Bolton Wanderers IFSP squad made a special winter trip north of the border to Scotland to play in two specially arranged football matches.**

The squad's first match was against Huthinson Vale U19s, a team which was formed in Edinburgh in 1940 but despite Bolton's valiant efforts the hosts proved to be too strong running out 4-0 winners.

The touring Whites' second game was against a showcase team made up of a number of players from all over the UK. It was a fabulous opportunity for players to impress with a number of high standard USA university scouts in attendance looking to give out scholarships.

The IFSP players showed great work ethic and determination but unfortunately the showcase team found the winning goal five minutes from time to claim a 1-0 victory.

Although results didn't go Bolton's way, it was a successful trip overall with the players gaining valuable experience.

Away from the football pitch, the squad went sight-seeing around Scotland and even enjoyed a lovely Italian meal one evening.

Over the course of the trip, the players visited the Wallace Monument and saw where the famous battle of Stirling Bridge took place in 1297.

The squad represented the football club superbly and it was a fantastic event for the IFSP.



# BOLTON

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Drinkwater 5, Knockaert 37, Mills (og) 41, Dyer 75, Taylor Fletcher 89

# MIDDLESBROUGH

# 2

Moritz 15 & 39, Beckford 20

**Date:** Sunday 29 December  
**Competition:** Sky Bet Championship  
**Venue:** King Power Stadium

**Attendance:** 26,614 (798 away)  
**Referee:** Mick Russell



Goal. Leicester lead through Danny Drinkwater who lashes home from just outside the area. (6) 1-0 #LEIvBOL



GOAALLLLL! @andremoritz10 SCORES! (15) 1-1 #LEIvBOL



Lee found the midfielder in space, who fired into the bottom corner of the net! Get in! (16) 1-1 #LEIvBOL GOAALLLLL!



JERMAINE BECKFORD SCORES! (20) 1-2 #LEIvBOL



An excellent move from the striker who slots the ball home from just inside the area to silence the Leicester fans.



Goal. Leicester are level through Anthony Knockaert who heads home at the far post. (37) 2-2 #LEIvBOL



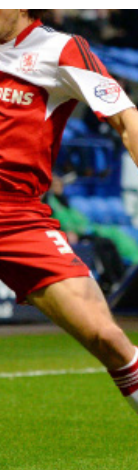


## WANDERERS

**SUBSTITUTES:** TAYLOR FLETCHER FOR NUGENT (76), KING FOR VARDY (85), HAMMOND FOR KNOCKAERT (85)

## WANDERERS

**SUBSTITUTES:** PRATLEY FOR HALL (46), M DAVIES FOR MORITZ (66), MASON FOR MEDO (78)



# POST-MATCH REACTION

## Dougie Freedman on bwfc.co.uk



"Leicester will win the league in my opinion and we gave them a real good game, but we couldn't hold on defensively in the second half and that is what has let us down. It's been small mistakes from us, and that is what has cost us."

## Jay Spearing on bwfc.co.uk



"We are the architects of our own downfall and we are really disappointed with the result. We deserved to get something out of the game but we allowed Leicester to get back into the match and they quickly got into their stride."



## Nigel Pearson on lcf.com

"Throughout the game we looked dangerous and it is about winning games. I think we did what we had to do to win the game. It was frustrating that we conceded three goals but the players found a way of beating a decent away side."

GOAALLL! @andremoritz10 DOES IT AGAIN! (39) 2-3 #LEIVBOL

Goal. Matt Mills has the last touch from Paul Konchesky's shot as Leicester pull level. (41) 3-3 #LEIVBOL

Penalty for Leicester as Loneragan takes out Vardy. (73) 3-3 #LEIVBOL

SAVED! HE'S SAVED IT! (73) 3-3 #LEIVBOL

Goal. Leicester take the lead through Lloyd Dyer who powers into the area before slotting past Loneragan. (75) 4-3 #LEIVBOL

Goal. Leicester make it five through Gary Taylor-Fletcher. (89) 5-3 #LEIVBOL

# CHRIS EAGLES

## WE HAVE TO CUT OUT THE MISTAKES



**Winger Chris Eagles is adamant that wins will come on a more consistent basis once Bolton stop making errors but was pleased with the way the Whites fought back to secure a draw against Middlesbrough.**

Two early first half goals on New Year's Day set the visitors on their way to collecting all three points at the Reebok Stadium but goals from Alex Baptiste and David Ngog ensured Bolton started 2014 with a point.

Eagles, who marked his 100th appearance for the Whites against Aitor Karanka's men, is confident Bolton are not far away from where they want to be but it is a priority that they shut up shop and stop conceding goals.

"We have shown we can come back and pick up results but we conceded two sloppy goals early on against Middlesbrough which didn't get us off to a great start to the game," confessed the 28-year-old.

"We are disappointed to only come away with a draw due to the amount of chances we created. We went out to collect all three.

"Middlesbrough didn't create many opportunities that troubled us. It is through our own making why we conceded two goals and we can't keep doing it. If we hadn't made those two mistakes we would have won the game 2-0.

"We are playing good football and it is good for the crowd because they are on

the edge of their seats. In the first half we attacked Middlesbrough very well and we felt confident going into the second half."

Eagles, who completed his first full 90 minutes since the end of September, is focused on a different task at hand this afternoon with Blackpool the visitors to the Reebok Stadium in the third round of the FA Cup.

He concluded: "I was pleased to play and complete the game against Middlesbrough and we are all confident heading into today's game against Blackpool.

"Every game is a different type of task but we have to make sure moving forward that we knock out the mistakes we are making."





# MEMORABLE THIRD ROUND MOMENTS

In a special one off feature in today's match day programme, we will be taking a trip down memory lane by looking back at four unforgettable third round ties involving the Whites, starting by turning the clock back 12 months to a third round replay at the Stadium of Light.

## Sunderland 0 – 2 Bolton (2013 Replay)

**After a 2-2 draw at the Reebok one week earlier, the tie was set on a bitterly cold evening at the Stadium of Light last season with Everton eagerly awaiting the winners in the next round.**

With the Black Cats favourites to advance on home soil, their hopes were dashed when Darren Pratley was felled following a surge into the Sunderland box and Marvin Sordell stepped up to confidently hit the ball straight down the middle to give the Whites the lead.

Wanderers doubled their lead nine minutes later, again Sordell dealing the damage following good combination play between Chris Eagles and Tyrone Mears which cumulated in Sordell receiving the ball in a crowded box. Memorable Third Round Moments

The former Watford striker proceeded to swivel and slot the ball under Sunderland keeper Simon Mignolet, ensuring the Whites' progression to the next round.





### Sunderland 0 – 1 Bolton (1980)

**Again, a third round tie against Sunderland is one that many Bolton fans will fondly remember. The scoreline in itself may not seem impressive, but it was a performance that optimised courage and determination from Wanderers.**

Ian Greaves' Whites had gone twenty games without a win whilst their opponents were flying in the division below. The task was not made any easier, as Bolton's preparations were interrupted when they were forced to evacuate their hotel in the early hours due to a fire warning.

As the boys in white walked out of the tunnel to a rocking Roker Park, they knew that not only was the form book against them, the country was too.

Sunderland had captured the hearts of the footballing neutral seven years previous, becoming the first Second Division team to win the FA Cup.

Each Bolton player needed to stand and be counted for, and that's exactly what they did. The goal came midway through the first half, with Neil Whatmore scoring past former Wanderer Barry Siddall in goal.





### **Bolton 6 – 2 Luton Town (1997, Replay)**

**Burnden Park waved goodbye to the FA Cup third round with a goal fest against lowly Luton Town.**

At half time, with Wanderers 2-1 down, it looked as though the ground might bid farewell to the cup with a whimper as Luton sensed an upset but a flurry of second half activity saw the home side prevail as the rampant Whites scored five second half goals.

The Whites emerged from the dressing room after a stern half time team talk on fire as Nathan Blake equalised with a close range finish.

A quick fire double sent Bolton on their way with a sublime Alan Thompson free kick and a second for Blake assured the Whites of victory.

Luton withered and the Whites continued their onslaught, Jamie Pollock adding the fifth in the 83rd minute with a low finish after the ball broke to him in the area, while the scoring was completed when Scott Green slid in to score his first FA Cup goal to send the Wanderers flying through to the fourth round.







### **Everton 2 – 3 Bolton (Replay, 1994)**

**After a 1-1 draw at Burnden Park, Bruce Rioch's men went back to Merseyside a year after their triumph over Liverpool and repeated the feat with the blue half of the city this time falling to the Whites.**

While the result against Liverpool was impressive, this required far more character and resolve, with Wanderers two goals down early in the second half.

The game looked like business as usual for the hosts as they swept Wanderers aside in the opening half, and with the Toffees doubling their lead just seconds after half time, Bolton's FA Cup adventure looked to have come to an end.

However, in front of an 8,000 strong travelling army, Bolton found a way back into the tie through John McGinlay before boyhood Everton fan Alan Stubbs pounced on a David Lee cross to send the game into extra time.

Wanderers continued to press, with it coming as little surprise when they scored the winning goal in the 100th minute through Owen Coyle as they marched on to the fourth round.



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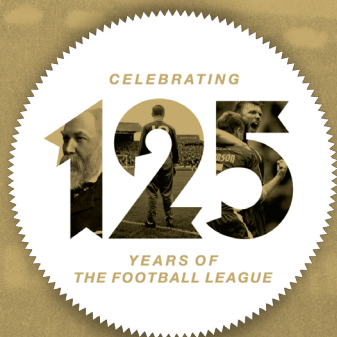
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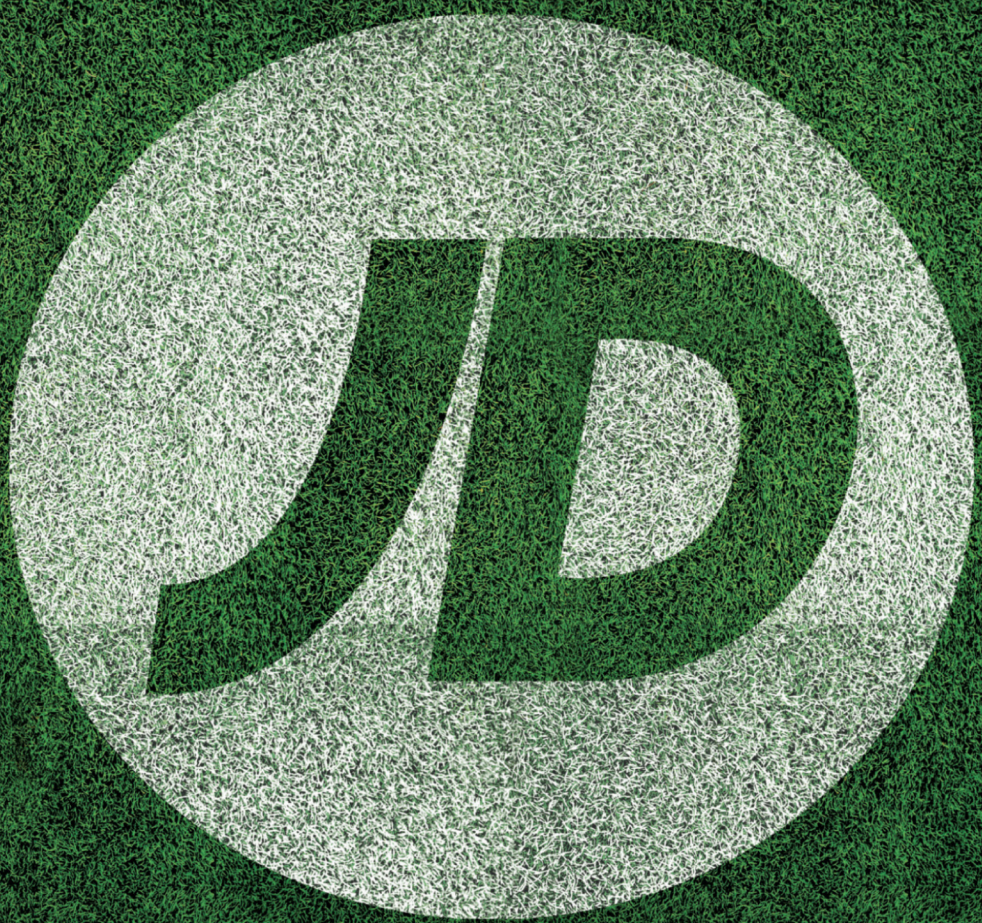


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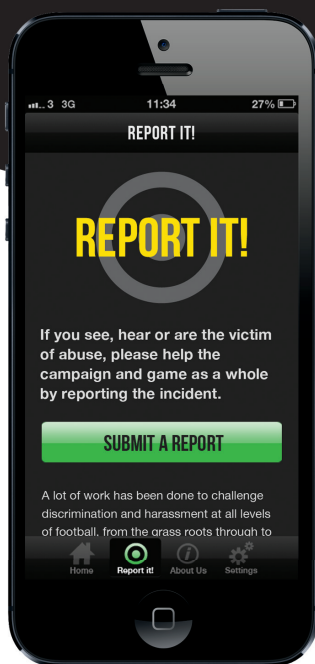


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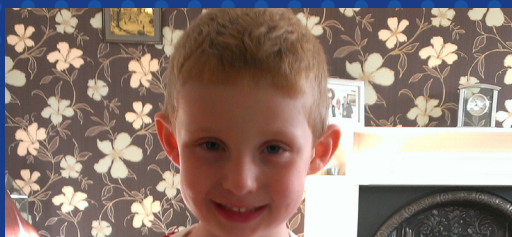
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## SO FAR THIS SEASON...

**Having enjoyed their most successful start to a campaign earlier in the season, Blackpool's promotion chances have dwindled in recent weeks. Now heading into a new year, the FA Cup third round comes as a most welcome distraction.**

When Blackpool last faced Bolton, they came into the fixture having lost just one of their opening nine Championship fixtures. Fast forward three months and it's a very different tale for Paul Ince's side after the Tangerines' picked up just a point from their six league matches in December.

In the form of Tom Ince, Blackpool can boast one of the most wanted talents in the Championship. However, after scoring 18 goals last season, the England U21 international has struggled to replicate the form from previous campaigns that has dazzled supporters as well as attracted interest from Dutch giants Ajax and Cardiff City in recent months.

Blackpool will need Ince to be at his best however, if they are to stand a chance of reaching the FA Cup fourth round for only the fourth time in the young winger's lifetime. Having seen his father twice lift the FA Cup as a player, the 21-year-old would no doubt like to have his own winner's medal one day, but must find a way past Dougie Freedman's side today first.

The Tangerines fell at the first hurdles last season, but not without a fight, losing a third round replay against Premier League side Fulham after extra-time, having been seconds away from progressing before Kieran Richardson's cruel equaliser at Bloomfield Road.

Blackpool's seasoned professionals are used to FA Cup heartache however. Injury cost Ricardo Fuller the chance to

play in the final for Stoke City back in 2011, while substitute keeper Tony Warner was an unused substitute for Liverpool in the 1996 final – cream suit and all. Clubs either side of Manchester ruined their respective days at any rate.

Having been inspired by Wigan Athletic last season, could today see the start of another triumphant underdog's path to the final?

Blackpool famously won the FA Cup for the only time in their history, against Bolton, back in 1953, and will be hopeful of replicating such a result today. Regardless of the result, if this encounter is anything like 'the Matthews final', everyone present at the Reebok Stadium will be in for a treat.




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# STARMAN

**One of the star performers in the Championship, Tom Ince will no doubt have his fair share of Premier League suitors during the current January transfer window.**

Since joining Blackpool from Liverpool back in 2011, Ince has been tearing defences apart on a weekly basis, and seems destined to play in the top flight at some point in the future.

Now playing under his dad - former England captain Paul Ince - at Bloomfield Road, the 21-year-old has previously resisted the lures of Cardiff City, while a move to alleged long-term suitors Tottenham Hotspur, as well as a return to Liverpool, has never materialised despite rumoured interest.



Blackpool offered the winger a new contract last month in an attempt to fend off interest, with Dutch giants Ajax the latest club to be linked with Ince. Despite this the England U21 international insists he does not intend to leave the Tangerines this month.

Starting his career with Liverpool, Ince worked his way through the ranks at Anfield before being handed his first professional contract in 2008, and was one of the stars of the Reds side that reached the FA Youth Cup final in 2009.

After being given the chance to impress new manager Roy Hodgson - who had managed his father at Inter Milan - in pre-season at the start of the 2010/11 season, Ince made his Liverpool debut as a late substitute in a League Cup tie against Northampton Town. It would be his only senior appearance for the club.

Finding first team opportunities hard to come by at Anfield, Ince linked up with his father at Notts County on a short-term loan deal in November 2010, scoring twice in eight appearances for the Magpies.

Ince joined Blackpool in August 2011, and would go on to make 41 appearances that season as the Tangerines reached the Play-Offs, scoring eight goals, including one in their final defeat against West Ham United.

Despite Blackpool finishing a disappointed 15th in the Championship table the following year, Ince enjoyed a rather fruitful 2012/13 campaign, scoring an impressive 18 goals in 44 league appearances, as his father steered the club to safety following his arrival in February 2013.

With seven goals to his name so far this season, Ince is Blackpool's leading goalscorer and will be eager to help the club once again challenge for promotion back to the Premier League.



# THE BOSS

**A former Manchester United, Inter Milan and Liverpool player, Paul Ince first attempted to get into management at the end of his final season with Wolverhampton Wanderers, applying for the vacant job at Molineux following Glen Hoddle's resignation in July 2006.**

Ince did not get the position however, prompting the then-38-year-old to instead link up with former England colleague Dennis Wise at Swindon Town, signing a one-year contract as player-coach with the club.

However, after just three appearances for the Robins, Ince left the County Ground to move on to pastures new.



In October 2006, Ince was named as the new player-manager of Macclesfield Town. Despite being seven points off their nearest rivals at the bottom of League Two at the time of Ince's arrival, the former England captain pulled off a miracle by keeping the Silkmen in the Football League, as they secured survival on the last day of the season.

Leaving Macclesfield to join MK Dons at the end of the 2006/07 campaign, Ince won two pieces of silverware during his first season at the club – the first trophies of his managerial career. After defeating Grimsby Town to lift the Football League Trophy at Wembley in March, the Dons then went on to secure promotion to the English third tier as League Two champions.

With his immediate success at both Macclesfield and MK Dons not going unnoticed, Ince joined Blackburn Rovers in June 2008. However, his time at Ewood Park lasted only six months.

Returning to MK Dons in July 2009, Ince's second spell with the club proved to be less fruitful as the Dons finished in mid-table, prompting the ex-midfielder to be on the move again at the end of the season – a year before the end of his contract.

Ince returned to management with Notts County in October 2010, but the former Liverpool man departed Meadow Lane six months after his appointment.

Linking up with son Tom at Blackpool, Ince ended a two-and-a-half year absence from management in February 2013.

After steering the Tangerines clear of relegation in his first few months in charge, Blackpool recorded their best ever start to a season under Ince this campaign, picking up 16 points out of a possible 18 from their first six games.





# BLACKPOOL



MATT GILKS

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RECRUITED FROM: NORWICH CITY



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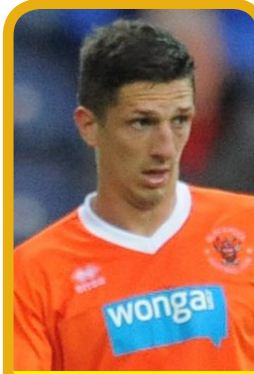
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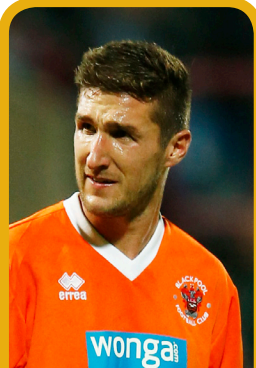
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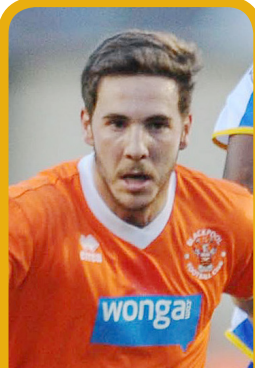
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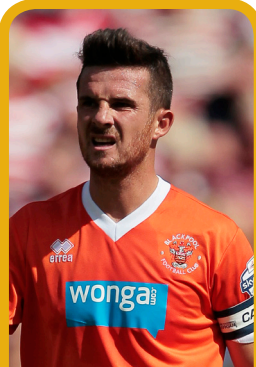
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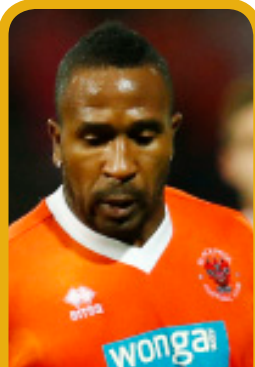
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POSITION: MIDFIELDER  
NATIONALITY: SCOTTISH  
RECRUITED FROM: BIRMINGHAM CITY



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POSITION: STRIKER  
NATIONALITY: JAMAICAN  
RECRUITED FROM: CHARLTON ATHLETIC)



MICHAEL CHOPRA

DATE OF BIRTH: 23/13/1983  
POSITION: STRIKER  
NATIONALITY: ENGLISH  
RECRUITED FROM: IPSWICH TOWN



# LOOKING BACK

**Fixtures between Bolton and Blackpool have been few and far between since the formation of the Premier League, with the rare clashes between the two sides often ending in stalemates.**

In fact, five of the seven meetings between the two Lancashire rivals have come in the past four seasons, since the Tangerines enjoyed their brief dalliance with top flight football back in 2010/11.

And it is the first ever Premier League clash between the two sides that we look at today, as Bolton hosted Blackpool in November 2010, in a game that set the tone for the encounters that followed over the respective years.

Bolton came into the fixture full of confidence, with an unbeaten record in November, while also boasting the fifth most prolific attack in the top flight.

Starting the game on top, Wanderers could have taken an early lead through Kevin Davies, as the then newly-capped England international stuck 'Pool keeper Richard Kingson's gloves with a fierce volley.

Owen Coyle's side came close again soon after, as Matty Taylor almost celebrated his 29th birthday with a goal, grazing the crossbar with a looping effort from range.

However, on the half-hour mark Blackpool made Bolton pay for their missed opportunities, taking the lead through Ian Evatt.

After DJ Campbell won a corner after his well-hit effort was deflected wide by Zat Knight, Elliot Grandin stepped up to take the resulting set-piece, with Evatt leaping highest to head the ball into the top corner.

Charlie Adam almost extended his side's lead with an ambitious lobbed effort from range, which the back-peddalling Jussi Jaaskelainen was relieved to keep out, ensuring Bolton went in at the interval just a goal behind.

After the break Johan Elmander came close to levelling the scores, but Kingson got down well to keep hold of the Swede's firm effort.

Still eager to attack despite finding their lead under-pressure, Blackpool got the rewards for their efforts just short of the hour-mark as Luke Varney doubled the Tangerines' lead.

In a goal that was almost a carbon-copy of Ian Holloway's side's opener, another well-delivered Grandin corner this time picked out Varney, allowing the Derby County loanee to power another header past Jaaskelainen.

Coyle was clearly not prepared to allow his team's unbeaten run to peter out as he threw on Rodrigo Moreno and Martin Petrov in a bid to bolster the attack.

The move almost paid off immediately when Petrov was presented with a chance to pull Bolton back into the game, but the Bulgarian misfired horribly from the edge of the box.

Despite holding a two-goal advantage, Blackpool pushed for a third, as Campbell twice came close to finishing the game off.

However, 'Pool's reluctance to sit back and defend their lead soon proved to be their undoing.

Throwing on Ivan Klasnic in a desperate bid to claw Bolton back into the game, Wanderers wasted no time in peppering the Blackpool goal with shots.

Davies missed a great chance to score after Kingson parried a Mark Davies shot into his path but the 36-year-old failed to get on the end of the loose ball.

After a bombardment of efforts, Petrov finally halved the deficit for Bolton 15 minutes from time, firing home a crisp volley from the edge of the area to set up a tense finish.

And in the most dramatic of fashions, with only a minute left on the clock, Bolton managed to claim a deserved equaliser, as Elmander and Klasnic exchanged passes to set up Mark Davies for a cool side-foot finish to earn his side a share of the points.



# NUMBERSGAME

1991

**NUMBERSGAME**

Since 1991, Blackpool have progressed further than the FA Cup Third Round only twice. In 2007 they lost against Norwich City in the Fourth Round, while Everton knocked them out at the Fifth Round stage in 2012.

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**NUMBERSGAME**

Blackpool and Bolton have clashed in the FA Cup six times before, most recently in 1989, winning three games apiece.

1953

**NUMBERSGAME**

The year Blackpool won the FA Cup for the only time in their history, coming from 3-1 down to win 4-3 against Bolton in what has since become known as 'the Stanley Matthews final'.

92

**NUMBERSGAME**

The minute in which Bill Perry scored the winner in the same game.

3

**NUMBERSGAME**

Stan Mortensen scored a hatrick in the 1953 FA Cup final, and is the only man to have ever achieved such a feat at either the old or new Wembley.

2

**NUMBERSGAME**

Blackpool have twice been beaten FA Cup finalists, losing to Manchester United in 1948 and Newcastle United in 1951.

1896

**NUMBERSGAME**

The first time Blackpool ever played Bolton came in an FA Cup Second Round tie in February 1896. Bolton won 2-0 that day and would go on to reach the semi-finals before losing to eventual winners, the Wednesday.

1994

**NUMBERSGAME**

Blackpool manager Paul Ince was a member of the Manchester United double winning side in 1993/94, playing in 39 league games while also completing the full 90 minutes of the FA Cup final against Chelsea. It was Ince's second FA Cup winners medal, having also been a member of the Red Devils side that were triumphant in 1990.

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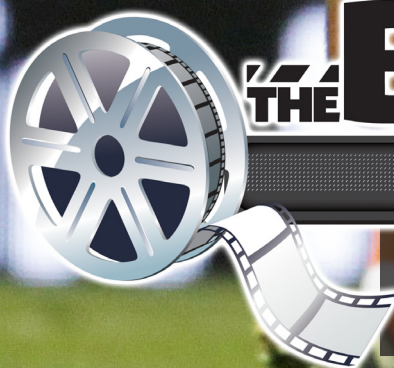


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# THE BIG PICTURE

27/11/10

Pictured is Ivan Klasnic and Mark Davies celebrating the equalising goal against Blackpool. The goal won the club's Goal of the Season award.



# 2013 IN



Marvin Sordell celebrates as his brace ensures Bolton advance to the fourth round of the FA Cup at Sunderland's expense.



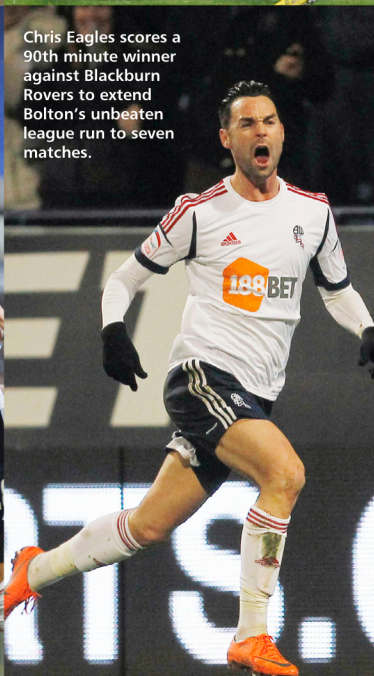
Match winners Craig Davies and David Ngog celebrate Bolton's first league win of 2013 together against Burnley in February



One week later and January signing Craig Davies was back at it again as he scored a late equaliser against Nottingham Forest at the City Ground.



Craig Dawson scored the first of his four goals during a temporary loan spell at the Reebok against Hull City in an emphatic 4-1 win.



Chris Eagles scores a 90th minute winner against Blackburn Rovers to extend Bolton's unbeaten league run to seven matches.



Despite an impressive run towards the end of the season, Bolton lost out on a place in the Play-Offs with Leicester piping the Whites to sixth spot.



# PICTURES



Kevin Davies ended a 10 year association at the club after making over 350 appearances during his time at the Reebok Stadium.



Jay Spearing completed a permanent move to Bolton during the summer transfer window following a successful loan spell in 2012/13.

## THE DAVID FISHW

Celebrating the Football League's 125th anniversary, founder members Burnley and Bolton kicked the season off in front of the Sky Cameras at Turf Moor in August.



An inspired performance from Jermaine Beckford and Neil Danns helped Bolton claim their first league win of the 2013/14 campaign at Birmingham City in October.



The Wanderers team celebrate their second goal at Bournemouth in November, a 2-0 victory which kicked started a three game winning streak with Millwall and Watford to fall to the Bolton sword in November.



Bolton ended 2013 on the wrong end of a 5-3 scoreline at the King Power Stadium against league leaders Leicester City.

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## LIFELINE PARTY NIGHTS



**Plans are well underway for next month's Lifeline Parties with places quickly being taken ahead of the two big evenings.**

Both parties are scheduled to be held in the Premier Suite with the first on February 22 - an evening dedicated to soul music, with the band Soul Kick hosting the event.

The second party, which will be held the following evening will be hosted by Lorraine Crosby Band who has previously duetted with Meatloaf.

Both nights promise to be a fantastic occasion, so why not book a night in the Whites Hotel too to cap the evening off in style with £60 per room which includes breakfast.

Please don't panic if you haven't received your tickets as all applications received so far are guaranteed their chosen night. Tickets will be despatched in January.

# FIXTURES AND RESULTS 2013/14

DATE	OPPONENTS	ATEN	F	A	A STARTING XI					
AUGUST 2013										
SAT 3	BURNLEY	12,919	1	1	BOGDAN	KNIGHT	BAPTISTE	TIERNEY	WHEATER	EAGLES
WED 7	SHREWSBURY C.O. CUP 1	3,456	3	1	LONERGAN	MEARS	REAM	KNIGHT	TIERNEY	HALL
SAT 10	READING	15,551	1	1	BOGDAN	KNIGHT	BAPTISTE	TIERNEY	WHEATER	SPEARING
SAT 17	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	22,306	0	3	BOGDAN	KNIGHT	BAPTISTE	TIERNEY	WHEATER	HALL
SAT 24	QUEENS PARK RANGERS	14,999	0	1	BOGDAN	KNIGHT	BAPTISTE	TIERNEY	WHEATER	REAM
TUE 27	TRANMERE ROVERS	3,379	1	1	LONERGAN	MEARS	MILLS	KNIGHT	BAPTISTE	HALL
SAT 31	BLACKBURN ROVERS	15,882	1	4	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	BAPTISTE	WHEATER	SPEARING
SEPTEMBER 2013										
SAT 14	LEEDS UNITED	19,622	0	1	BOGDAN	MILLS	REAM	KNIGHT	BAPTISTE	TIERNEY
TUE 17	DERBY COUNTY	14,260	2	2	BOGDAN	MILLS	BAPTISTE	TIERNEY	WHEATER	REAM
SAT 21	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION	26,319	1	3	BOGDAN	MILLS	BAPTISTE	TIERNEY	WHEATER	REAM
WED 25	CAPITAL ONE CUP 3									
SAT 28	YEovil TOWN	14,716	1	1	BOGDAN	MILLS	REAM	BAPTISTE	TIERNEY	SPEARING
OCTOBER 2013										
TUE 1	BLACKPOOL	13,819	0	0	BOGDAN	REAM	MCNAUGHTON	BAPTISTE	MILLS	PRATLEY
SAT 5	BIRMINGHAM CITY	13,627	2	1	BOGDAN	BAPTISTE	MCNAUGHTON	REAM	MILLS	MEDO
SAT 19	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	17,177	1	1	BOGDAN	MCNAUGHTON	BAPTISTE	MEDO	MILLS	REAM
SAT 26	IPSWICH TOWN	15,222	1	1	LONERGAN	MCNAUGHTON	BAPTISTE	MEDO	MILLS	REAM
WED 30	CAPITAL ONE CUP 4									
NOVEMBER 2013										
SAT 2	A.F.C. BOURNEMOUTH	10,015	2	0	LONERGAN	MCNAUGHTON	BAPTISTE	SPEARING	MILLS	REAM
SAT 9	MILLWALL	14,830	3	1	LONERGAN	MCNAUGHTON	BAPTISTE	SPEARING	MILLS	REAM
SAT 23	WATFORD	15,247	0	1	LONERGAN	MCNAUGHTON	BAPTISTE	SPEARING	MILLS	REAM
SAT 30	MIDDLESBROUGH	23,679	0	1	LONERGAN	MCNAUGHTON	BAPTISTE	SPEARING	MILLS	REAM
DECEMBER 2013										
TUE 3	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	15,452	0	1	LONERGAN	MCNAUGHTON	REAM	MEDO	MILLS	KNIGHT
SAT 7	DONCASTER ROVERS	15,471	3	0	LONERGAN	MCNAUGHTON	BAPTISTE	SPEARING	MILLS	REAM
SUN 15	WIGAN ATHLETIC	19,226	2	3	LONERGAN	MCNAUGHTON	BAPTISTE	PRATLEY	MILLS	REAM
WED 18	CAPITAL ONE CUP 5									
SAT 21	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	14,923	1	1	LONERGAN	MCNAUGHTON	BAPTISTE	DANNIS	MILLS	KNIGHT
THU 26	BARNsLEY	12,484	1	0	LONERGAN	MCNAUGHTON	BAPTISTE	PRATLEY	MILLS	KNIGHT
SUN 29	LEICEsTER CITY	26,614	3	5	LONERGAN	BAPTISTE	REAM	MEDO	KNIGHT	MILLS
JANUARY 2014										
WED 1	MIDDLESBROUGH	17,410	1	1	LONERGAN	BAPTISTE	REAM	PRATLEY	KNIGHT	MILLS
SAT 4	F.A. CUP 3									
WED 8	CAPITAL ONE CUP S/F (1)									
SAT 11	NOTTINGHAM FOREST									
SAT 18	READING									
WED 22	CAPITAL ONE CUP S/F (2)									
SAT 25	BURNLEY									
SAT 25	F.A. CUP 4									
TUE 28	QUEENS PARK RANGERS									
FEBRUARY 2014										
SAT 1	IPSWICH TOWN									
SAT 8	A.F.C. BOURNEMOUTH									
SAT 15	MILLWALL									
SAT 15	F.A. CUP 5									
SAT 22	WATFORD									
MARCH 2014										
SAT 1	BLACKBURN ROVERS									
SUN 2	CAPITAL ONE CUP FINAL									
SAT 8	LEEDS UNITED									
SAT 8	F.A. CUP 6									
TUE 11	DERBY COUNTY									
SAT 15	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION									
SAT 22	YEovil TOWN									
TUE 25	BLACKPOOL									
SAT 29	WIGAN ATHLETIC									
APRIL 2014										
SAT 5	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN									
TUE 8	DONCASTER ROVERS									
SAT 12	BARNsLEY									
SAT 12	F.A. CUP SEMI-FINAL									
SAT 19	CHARLTON ATHLETIC									
TUE 22	LEICEsTER CITY									
SAT 26	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY									
MAY 2014										
SAT 3	BIRMINGHAM CITY									
SAT 17	F.A. CUP FINAL									



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# NOTTINGHAM FOREST

**Play-off hopefuls Nottingham Forest will be the third team to visit the Reebok Stadium in the space of ten days when Billy Davies brings his troops to BL6 one week today.**

Scotsman Davies was renamed as the club's new boss in February 2013, replacing Alex McLeish after a short spell in charge at the City Ground for his fellow countryman.

Former Derby and PNE boss Davies, who left Forest back in June 2011, signed a three and a half year deal at the former European Cup winners just under a year ago to become the Al Hasawi family's fourth manager since taking over the Midlands club.

The 49 year-old was first named Reds boss in January 2009 and led the team to successive play-off campaigns.

Forest, who currently sit in fifth spot ahead of next weekend's game, are 11 points off Midlands neighbours Leicester City who lead the way in the Championship.

December was an excellent month for Forest supporters and the club began 2014 well with a deserved point at Reading and were unlucky not to come away with all three only to be denied by a stoppage time equaliser from Stephen Kelly.

Forest laid down a promotion marker with a fine Boxing Day win over Harry Redknapp's QPR at the City Ground with Greg Halford and Andy Reid notching in either half.

Over the summer months, Forest added some top flight experience to their defence with the capture of Eric Lichaj and Gonzalo Jara from Aston Villa and West Bromwich Albion respectively.

In addition, Kelvin Wilson re-signed from Celtic for £2.5million after spending two years north of the border with the Scottish champions.

Welsh international David Vaughan was drafted in on-loan from Sunderland, while Nathaniel Chalobah, the exciting midfielder who blossomed at Watford last year, also joined temporally for twelve months.

Club stalwart Lewis McGugan, however, brought an end to his time at the City Ground as he left to join the Hornets and Adlene Guedioura moved onto pastures new with Crystal Palace in the Premier League.

Goals from Jamie Mackie, Andy Reid and Henri Lansbury cofounded Dougie Freedman's men to defeat in Nottinghamshire in August, so next week's game present a perfect opportunity for Bolton to seek revenge.

**Nottingham Forest manager Billy Davies expressed his disappointment after seeing his side concede an injury-time equaliser at Reading this afternoon.**

"We were looking at a very difficult away game. Under normal circumstances we would have been quite pleased with a draw. But there's no doubt we're disappointed to have lost two points.

"The game should have been dead and buried before injury time. We're creating chances and dominating games but leaving ourselves open to throwing points away late on.

"We had some great chances and probably deserved to keep another clean sheet. I thought the back five worked extremely hard but we switched off with ten seconds remaining and afforded them a free header.

"You can get greedy in this game, but it should have been three wins from three. When you have teams on the ropes you have to be ruthless."





## MANBEHIND THE MIC

Philip Gittins  
Wanderers Player commentator

### Down the years the first weekend in January has always been synonymous with the third round of the FA Cup.

While the debate rages on about whether the famous old trophy still retains its lustre in an era when the Premier and Champions Leagues are the main priority for the country's leading lights, from a personal perspective I have to say I still look forward to third round day with particular relish.

It is a weekend of compelling viewing as David gets the chance to take on Goliath and more often than not the draw throws up at least one clash of the titans.

In that respect this weekend's draw is no exception as while non-league Macclesfield entertain Sheffield Wednesday at the Moss Rose this afternoon, today's tea time kick off sees North London giants Arsenal and Spurs lock horns at the Emirates.

From our perspective of course fate has thrown up a repeat of perhaps one of the most famous finals of all time, the 1953 Wembley clash, widely referred to as the 'Matthews Final', that saw Blackpool head home victorious having beaten us by four goals to three.

In total these two famous old rivals, who have won the cup five times between them, have met on six occasions in the FA Cup registering three victories each.

But it is not just in the cup where parity has been a consistent theme. The same can also be said of recent league encounters with five of the last six having ended in stalemate, the latest of which was the goalless draw at Bloomfield Road in October. Since that meeting the Whites have won six and drawn three of their thirteen league outings while over the same period Paul Ince's men have won three and drawn four.

While December resulted in a mixed fortunes for both clubs, in the rollercoaster world of the Sky Bet Championship, they enter 2014 still in with a real chance of forcing their way into the division's top six before the campaign ends.

For this afternoon though the focus moves to cup competition with the enticing prize of a place in the fourth round draw taking centre stage... oh and the little matter of local bragging rights too!

Enjoy the game!



## LEAGUETABLE

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	LEICESTER CITY	24	16	3	5	42	26	16	51
2	BURNLEY	24	13	8	3	36	18	18	47
3	QUEENS PARK RANGERS	24	13	7	4	26	14	12	46
4	DERBY COUNTY	24	13	5	6	48	30	18	44
5	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	24	10	10	4	34	24	10	40
6	IPSWICH TOWN	24	9	9	6	36	27	9	36
7	BRIGHTON	24	9	9	6	29	22	7	36
8	LEEDS UNITED	24	10	5	9	35	28	7	35
9	READING	24	9	8	7	31	29	2	35
10	BLACKBURN ROVERS	24	9	7	8	30	28	2	34
11	WIGAN ATHLETIC	23	9	6	8	25	23	2	33
12	BLACKPOOL	24	8	8	8	25	29	-4	32
13	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	24	8	7	9	33	29	4	31
14	WATFORD	23	7	9	7	35	29	6	30
15	MIDDLESBROUGH	24	7	9	8	38	33	5	30
16	BOURNEMOUTH	24	8	6	10	31	41	-10	30
17	BIRMINGHAM CITY	24	7	8	9	30	29	1	29
18	BOLTON WANDERERS	24	6	9	9	29	34	-5	27
19	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	24	5	9	10	22	30	-8	24
20	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	23	4	10	9	25	32	-7	22
21	MILLWALL	24	5	7	12	26	49	-23	22
22	DONCASTER ROVERS	24	5	6	13	19	42	-23	21
23	YEovil TOWN	23	4	5	14	18	36	-18	17
24	BARNLEY	24	3	8	13	21	42	-21	17

## TODAY'S FIXTURES

### THE FA CUP WITH BUDWEISER - THIRD ROUND

Blackburn v Man City 12:45
Aston Villa v Sheff Utd 15:00
Barnsley v Coventry 15:00
<b>Bolton v Blackpool 15:00</b>
Bournemouth v Burton 15:00
Brighton v Reading 15:00
Bristol City v Watford 15:00
Charlton v Oxford Utd 15:00
Doncaster v Stevenage 15:00
Everton v QPR 15:00
Grimsby v Huddersfield 15:00
Ipswich v Preston 15:00
Kidderminster v Peterborough 15:00
Macclesfield v Sheff Wed 15:00
Middlesbrough v Hull 15:00
Newcastle v Cardiff 15:00
Norwich v Fulham 15:00
Rochdale v Leeds 15:00
Southampton v Burnley 15:00
Southend v Millwall 15:00
Stoke v Leicester 15:00
West Brom v Crystal Palace 15:00
Wigan v MK Dons 15:00
Yeovil v Leyton Orient 15:00
Arsenal v Tottenham 17:15

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- 9 DAVID NGOG
- 10 JERMAINE BECKFORD
- 11 ROBERT HALL
- 12 ZAT KNIGHT
- 14 ANDRE MORITZ
- 15 ALEX BAPTISTE
- 16 MARK DAVIES
- 20 JOE RILEY
- 21 DARREN PRATLEY
- 22 STUART HOLDEN
- 23 MARC TIERNEY
- 24 ANDREW LONERGAN
- 25 JOSH VELA
- 26 JOE MASON
- 27 CHUNG-YONG LEE
- 28 CRAIG DAVIES
- 29 JAN GREGUS
- 31 DAVID WHEATER
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MANAGER: PAUL INCE

- 1 MATTHEW GILKS
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